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Re: Proper Filing Date regarding the following U.S. application:

Application Number 10/634,978

Original Filing Date 8/4/2003

First Named Inventor Ramesh Dandala

Attorney Docket No. 2003-015

Dear Sir:

It has just come to my attention that the USPTO has changed the filing date on this application from 8/4/2003 to 02/24/2004 as per correspondence dated 3/29/04 (Updated Filing Receipt Confirmation number 6953).

The original submission was not clear as the charts embedded therein were required to be submitted separately as drawings per USPTO formalities letter dated 1/13/2004 that granted a filing date of 8/4/2003 for this application. Subsequently, in my response letter of Feb 19, 2004 I separated the chart drawings from the specification and resubmitted both.

I declare that no new matter was added in this process of submitting a substitute specification and the substitute drawings of Feb 19, 2004 response and as a result the application's original filing date of 8/4/2003 should be preserved.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

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